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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION AND REQUALIFICATION OF
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MATERIALS ✓

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Dear Sir:

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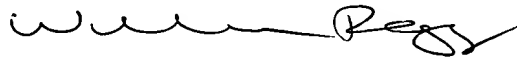
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Each reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report and discussed therein, and/or the relevance of each reference is discussed in the present specification. Where applicable, a copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,

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